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## PANAMA.

*Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended September 1, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 4,954. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 26	Imperator.....	New Orleans .....	20	0	0	0
28	Fort Gaines.....	Mobile .....	22	1	0	0
28	Helen.....	do .....	22	0	0	0
30	Bertha.....	New Orleans, via Port Limon.....	23	0	0	0
Sept. 1	Appomattox .....	New Orleans .....	47	0	0	0

## PERU.

*Report from Callao—Inspection of vessels—Plague in Peru—Plague and smallpox in Chilean ports.*

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, August 18:

Week ended August 17, 1907. Vessels were dispatched as follows:

August 14, the British steamship *California* for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 244; 9 members of crew and 51 cabin and 61 steerage passengers were from this port.

August 15, the British steamship *Strathairly* for New York, with sea-water ballast and a crew of 58, none from this port.

August 15, the U. S. S. *St. Louis* for San Francisco, Cal., with a total personnel of 738, none from this port. The *St. Louis* was dispatched without inspection on certificate of her medical officer.

The following is the latest information on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad:

Locality.	Cases Aug. 8.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining Aug. 15.
Lima .....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Chosica.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Callao.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Trujillo.....	16	3	4	1	14
Chiclayo.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Piura.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4

Bills of health from Chile report as follows: Arica, 7 cases of plague present on August 6; Iquique, smallpox still present; Antofagasta, bill from this port is clean.